

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

**PHIL BREDESEN, Governor of the State of Tennessee v. TENNESSEE
JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION**

No. M2006-02722-SC-RDM-CV - Filed - January 9, 2007

ORDER

On January 3, 2007, the Court assumed jurisdiction of this appeal pursuant to section 16-3-201(d), Tennessee Code Annotated, upon the separate “reach-down” motions filed by J. Houston Gordon and George T. Lewis. In Mr. Gordon’s motion, he also requested that this Court stay the trial court’s judgment pending our disposition of the appeal.

On January 3, following the filing of the foregoing order, the Chairman of the Tennessee Judicial Selection Committee issued the following statement on behalf of the Commission: “In light of the January 3, 2007, order of the Tennessee Supreme Court, the Tennessee Judicial Selection Commission's January 24, 2007, meeting will not be held. The Commission will reschedule the meeting following the Court's decision.” Due to the Commission’s decision to postpone any further action pending the disposition of this appeal, the Court finds that the motion for a stay is moot at this time and therefore should be denied.

Accordingly, the motion for stay filed by J. Houston Gordon is hereby DENIED without prejudice to the filing of a new motion in the event it becomes necessary.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

PER CURIAM